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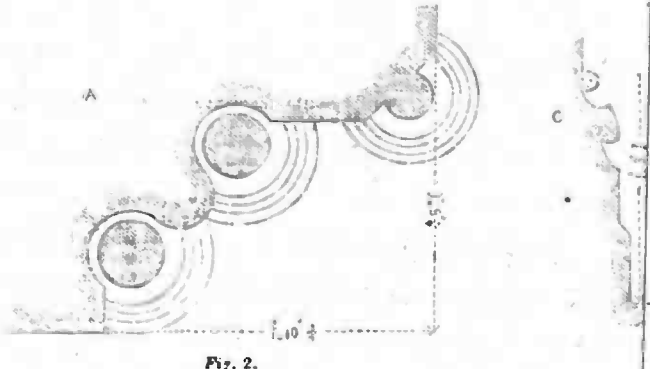

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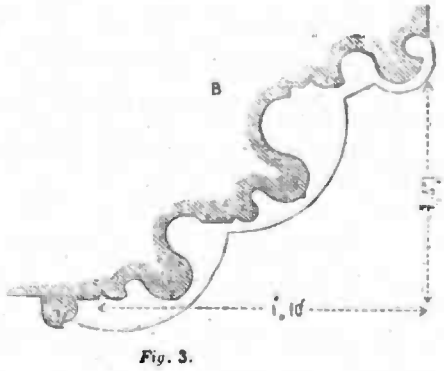

Fig. 3.

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This church, dedicated to St. Eadburgh, was partially rebuilt in 1400, on the site of the former edifice; it is a large structure, with but little worthy of notice; the north porch is a fair specimen of perpendicular work, and is the subject of one of the illustrations in Parker's Glossary; the doorway shewn in the engraving is on the south side of the church; it is an excellent specimen of early English, the foliage of the capitals and the arch mouldings very good; the return of the drip moulding has a very sudden termination, and I am inclined to think it was originally continued as a string.—Fig. 2 shews section of jamb; fig. 3 section of arch mouldings.

In making some excavations here in 1819, the foundations of the conventual buildings belonging to the priory, a vast mass of sculptured fragments, pieces of painted glass, and other relics, were discovered.

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